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>     Does anyone know how, in either HTML, Javascript, or Java, how to
>have one web page prefetch images or web pages of another web page? I've
>got two web pages, a large one and a small one, and I'd like to have the
>smaller one prefetch parts of the larger one in the background, so it
>won't take as long to load and view the larger one. Does anyone know how
>to do this?? Any help would be great, please email it to me.


Sure,

Write a function that precaches all or some of the images from your larger
page.  Call it from an onLoad or setTimeout handler.

Example:

function preCache() {
  var img = new Image();
  img.src="picture1.gif";
  img.src="picture2.jpg";
  img.src="textart1.gif";
  // etc...
}

<body onLoad="setTimeout('preCache()', 10000)">
The previous line says, "if the user sits on this page for more than ten
seconds after it's loaded, start precaching images."

That should work... If not, you might have to call each "img" line a
different name (ie. "img1", "img2", etc.)


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